PROCLAMATION

GOSPEL MUSIC WEEK

October 1 - 7, 1973

WHEREAS, Gospel Music plays a vitally important role in proclaiming the good news of the Christian faith; and

WHEREAS, the virtues of integrity, self-discipline, faith in God, and respect for fellow man are all promoted in the messages of gospel music; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize Gospel Music for its many contributions to the betterment of society:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 1 through 7, 1973, as

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in South Dakota and do urge all citizens to join in observation of this week and in enjoyment of this fine music.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capitol City, this 25th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE